

Lightning

It is dark outside. The weather is bad. Heavy rain is falling. ZAP! You see a bright flash of light. What happened?



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A storm is taking place. Some storms

make lightning. Tiny pieces of ice bump into each other inside clouds.



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Lightning makes loud thunder.



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Storms make lightning.

The bumping makes electricity. The clouds fill up with electricity and must let it out. Lightning comes out of the clouds.

Lightning can hurt people. Lightning warns you of bad weather.

✓ Brain Check

☐ What causes lightning?